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EAST MOLINE HIGH NOTES.

For the first time in the history of the organization the Tri-City Schoolmasters' club, made up of men teachers of the various towns, will hold its first meeting of the year Saturday, Oct. 19, at the East Moline high school building. This is also the first time the club has met outside of the cities of Rock Island, Moline and Davenport. The committee: A. G. Hill of Rock Island, L. C. Mihal of Davenport, J. W. Caste of East Moline, has arranged an interesting program. Superintendents Hoffman and Washburn will assist Mr. Caste and act as a local hospital committee. It is expected that W. H. Vandervoort or his representative will give the chief talk and on the subject of shells and war munitions. Dinner will be served at 6:30 by the household economics department head, Miss Beulah Harris, and staff of school girls.

The East Moline high school football squad will play the Moline high school team at Moline Oct. 5 at the opening number in the football schedule. The team will meet Rock Island at Rock Island Oct. 12, Davenport at Davenport Oct. 19 and St. Ambrose college at Davenport Oct. 26. New equipment has been distributed and the team is fast working into excellent shape.

In view of the fact that a broad scope community extension program has been outlined for the year by the East Moline high school, Principal J. W. Caste has undertaken a movement for a substantial increase in the number of library books for the high school library. Two splendid additions have been placed on the shelves this week through the beneficence of friends of the school and are as follows:

Root and Vandervoort Engineering company gift of technical section of 20 volumes: Architecture, Carpentry and Building, 10 volumes; Machine Shop Practice, six volumes; Mechanical and Architectural Drawing, four volumes.

Gifts from friends in Moline and Rock Island as follows:

Reference section of 25 volumes, selected from latest works in science, letters, literature, current events and history.

General reader section of 25 volumes, covering late and standard fiction.

All of these are standard new books from the stocks of publishers and no old refuse donated by people to get rid of same.

The community extension program including opening the library during the winter season to the general reading public and especially persons who have no library facilities, special effort to interest shop employees.

The high school faculty will attend the Illinois valley division of the state teachers' meeting to be held at Keokuk Oct. 10 and 11. Principal Caste is scheduled for two addresses before sectional meetings of this association.

Robert L. Renner of Moline, drillmaster, and Mrs. Masha of Rock Island had charge of the first military drill session held in the high school building Monday night beginning at 7:45. Forty girls are most enthusiastic for this confidence. The boys will organize during the week to come if the drillmaster question can be settled.

CLOTHING FOR BELGIANS.
Collection of old clothing in East Moline for the relief of destitute Belgians in Belgium was taken today. Clothing will be received at the store of Irene Speckrook. He announced today that if people who have no means of delivering articles will notify him he will have an automobile call for them. The campaign for contributions will continue two weeks.

ASKS DONATIONS.
An appeal to Moline citizens to donate useful household furniture, such as cook stove or bed, to a worthy cause was sent out by Mrs. Rose Salisbury today. An elderly lady in a Moline hospital will soon be released and as cold weather is coming on she is in need of several pieces of furniture. Donations will be received at Mrs. Salisbury's office in the Moline city hall.

Thrive by Thrift. Buy War Savings Stamps.

Even bread and butter and jam don't tempt me, says Bobby as long as I can have POST TOASTIES (MADE OF CORN)



FIRE DESTROYS ONLY THEATRE IN PLOW CITY

Moline Playhouse Is in Ruins, Result of Fire Early This Morning—No One Injured.

The Moline theatre, largest playhouse in this city, was badly damaged at an early hour this morning, when fire broke out in the rear of the building. Coal, which has been burning for a week, is thought to have been the cause of the fire. Damages are estimated at \$25,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

Joe Otto, the janitor and fireman of the building, was sleeping on the second floor of the structure and at 3 o'clock this morning was awakened by the roar of the fire. He leaped to the ground through a window and phoned the fire department. This was at 3:12. Ten minutes later Chief John O. Hawk put in a call for the fire departments of Rock Island and Davenport. At 10 minutes later the fire was under control. The fire, although the flames could have been seen for miles.

The building was owned by the Chamberlain-Klutz company and was the estate of Frank Chamberlain. It was partially built by Moline public subscription. It is believed that but \$20,000 insurance was carried on the building. Mrs. Frank Chamberlain lives in Hartford, Conn., and until word is received from her definite arrangements as to its rebuilding will not be known. It is thought that the structure will not be rebuilt, as Mrs. Chamberlain had long been contemplating retiring from the theatrical business.

Seven people escaped cremation in the fire, when they were asleep on the floors above last evening: Mrs. Z. K. Taylor, manager of the theatre; her niece, Olive Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Healer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Otto.

Wonderful and efficient work on the part of the fireman saved the entire structure from ruins and the ancient buildings located across the street on Second Avenue and those on Third Avenue adjacent to the theatre building. The Tri-City Blue Print company escaped with a loss of \$200. The building was threatened by the flames continually. Scorching of woodwork and destruction of several cars are the only damages in the front part of the theatre.

Residents in the block were immediately awakened and fled from their homes to safety. The dense smoke made escape very difficult, but all were outside before fire had reached their apartments. Telephone poles and live wires were brought to the ground by the falling walls. Light service was delayed, especially those on the East Moline lines. Mrs. Bertha Boney is credited with being the first to turn in the general alarm and R. E. Ponder of the Osborn flats was first to telephone the chief.

A campaign was opened in Moline 15 years ago to erect just such a theatre building. There was an auditorium in the same location as the present theatre, but it burned a few years previous to the campaign. The proposition of erecting another assembly was instigated by Elmer Morgan, M. J. McElroy and the late C. H. Deere. The Chamberlain-Klutz company, owners of theatres in Illinois, Iowa and several other states, were interested in the project. Moline promised the concern \$10,000 by popular subscription if a modern building could be erected and further said the building would be given to them outright. The subscription was taken up and \$12,000 was raised in Moline. Subscribers received one seat for the first performance for each \$10 contributed. The structure cost approximately \$10,000.

Obituary
Henry Rupert, aged 23 years, son of Mrs. Philip Cleveland of East Moline, died at the home, 830 Sixteenth Avenue, at 10 o'clock last evening. He was born Sept. 25, 1890, in Alabama. He came to East Moline in the early part of August this year. Since then he had been employed at the Root & Vandervoort company. He leaves his mother, a step-father, one sister and one brother, all residing in East Moline. The remains will be taken Sunday morning to Alabama for interment.

Funeral of Arvid Walter Nelson.
Funeral services for Arvid Walter Nelson of Moline will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Esterlund chapel and at 3 o'clock in the Emanuel Lutheran church, with Rev. P. G. Olson in charge. East Moline lodge of Odd Fellows will have charge at the grave. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Andrew J. Anderson.
Andrew J. Anderson, 1118 Fourth Avenue, Moline, aged 65, died in his home this morning. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon in the Knox chapel. Interment will be in Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Anderson was born in Sweden Feb. 26, 1851. Surviving are a son and four daughters: Carl Anderson, Camp Forrest, Ga.; Mrs. Emil Drescher, Mrs. Charles Hibner and Mrs. Earl Farnand, all of Moline; and Mrs. Linder, in Sweden. He leaves 16 grandchildren.

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Mrs. Lillian Wayne has gone to Camp Meade, Md., to visit her husband.

Edward Heider has gone to Janesville, Wis., to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Heider, who died in a hospital in Davenport.

East Moline chapter No. 779, O. E. S., met Tuesday evening. Associate Matron Mrs. Ada Roeschke was in charge of the meeting. Worthy Matron Mrs. Mae Aldrich is in Chicago attending grand chapter. Her daughter Leta accompanied her. They will return Saturday.

Mrs. William Slover is ill at her home in Silvis.

The Watertown Baptist Aid society met yesterday with Mrs. Scott Allen. The attendance was good and much work was accomplished. Light refreshments were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

The public is invited to the community lecture Friday night at the East Moline township high school. Professor J. W. Caste will speak and expose the educational system of Germany.

East Moline Red Cross rooms opened Thursday for garment workers after a six weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Harold Chapman was a delightful hostess Tuesday at Kensington Club of Silvis. Fourteen ladies gathered and did Red Cross work and planned for the next meeting to be held at Mrs. H. J. Fowler's home. The usual 10 cents was collected for refreshments and turned into the Red Cross fund.

The East Moline 500 club meets this afternoon with Mrs. Henry Leppard of Moline.

The East Moline Rebekah lodge No. 445 met last evening. The degree staff organized for the year and other business was transacted.

The Patriotic league of the high school met Monday evening and practiced the first drill. Mr. Risner of the home guard is instructing the girls. Regular meetings are held every Monday night.

Much interest is taken in the community fair of Silvis which opened this morning. The people have gone to lots of work and a large attendance is desired. All articles for exhibition must be entered this morning at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Walker will arrive tomorrow from Chicago for a visit at the G. L. Walker home. East Moline actor E. E. Cagle, N. 2907 met Tuesday evening. There was no work. The lodge voted to buy \$500 worth of Liberty bonds. The lodge now has \$2,500, and also has donated many dollars to the Red Cross and other charities.

G. W. Ross left yesterday for his plantation in Louisiana to spend some time.

EAST MOLINER DIES SERVING

Edward Lampo, 1723 Tenth Avenue, East Moline, died Sept. 3, of wounds received in action while in service in France.

He had been in the service on the other side of the waters for three months. He enlisted in February this year, at Marshall, Minn., where he was working on a farm. He received his preliminary training at Camp Dodge and was later transferred to Camp Upton, N. Y., where which place he was sent overseas.

In a letter received from the hero five days before the news of his death reached this city, he said that he was in the best of health and expected the war soon to be over, when he would come to the United States and see his family.

News of the death was received by his brother, Cornelius of East Moline. Private Lampo had lived in Rock Island county since 1911 and was employed at the Deere & Mansur plant as a molder. He was born at Ardenburg, Holland, Oct. 27, 1889. He came to America and to East Moline in 1911. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Lampo, in Holland, three brothers, Cornelius and Jake in East Moline, and Bernard, who is serving in France and two sisters, Entrance in Holland and Cornelia in Belgium.

LEARNED TO LOVE RED CROSS FLAGS

Washington.—When a wounded soldier is dying his last words are usually, "Tell mother." A last message from a United States marine, who was killed in France, has just come to Washington, for the "greatest mother in the world." Private Edmund B. Rowe, of the Eighty-first company machine gun battalion, United States marines, wrote from a little town in France on July 14, Bastille day, to an American Red Cross official, telling him that the soldier has learned to love that banner as well as he loves the stars and stripes.

"If you could only see," he continued, "the expressions of comfort and cheer which your generous donations bring to the dirty, weary countenances of recipients, you would feel highly remunerated for your outlay of time, labor and money. I want the American people and especially all members of the Red Cross to know just how every soldier feels toward your great organization."

The letter bore this postscript from Lieutenant Bower of the marines: "It is with great sorrow that I and these few words. Private Rowe, a member of my section, was killed in action several days after he wrote this, and before he had an opportunity to mail it. He was a fine soldier and a real man."

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EMIL HEIMBECK DIES SUDDENLY

Pioneer Druggist Passes in Death After Less Than One Week's Illness of Pneumonia.

Emil Heimbeck, pioneer druggist of Moline, died at his home, 340 Sixth street, at 6:30 last evening. Death was due to bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Heimbeck volunteered as a salesman of bonds at his precinct polling place last Saturday evening, and while there suddenly became ill with Spanish influenza. The disease developed into bronchial pneumonia.

The pioneer was a patriot throughout. He has served Moline in many instances and his honesty was well known. He served three terms as a member of the Moline board of education. He was a charter member of the Abe Lincoln camp, No. 151, M. W. A.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heimbeck, and was born May 7, 1858, in Davenport. After graduating from the Griswold college in 1872, he was employed at the old C. H. Spedel drug store in Rock Island, where he learned the drug business.

His first drug store in Moline was established in 1880 on Fourth Avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets, and in 1882 he moved his business to Sixth street and Fourth Avenue. In 1901 he opened another store at Fifteenth street and Fourth Avenue, which was later taken over by E. Jericho, and Mr. Heimbeck then became associated with the wholesale drug house of Hartz & Bahnen, Rock Island. He was employed at this place until the time of his death.

He and Miss Catherine Klattenhoff were married in 1882. Surviving are the widow, one daughter, Margaret S. at home, and four sons: Carl W., superintendent of mails at the Moline postoffice, Herbert E. at home, Paul M., in service at Vancouver, Wash., and Henry A. at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis. One brother and two sisters also survive. His brother August, pioneer druggist of Rock Island, preceded him in death four months, and a daughter, Mrs. Clara Swank, died in 1911.

Funeral services will be held at the home. The time will be set when word is received from the sons in service.

OARSMAN HUN PRISONER.
London.—Captain M. Donaldson of the British army medical corps, who rowed for Cambridge against Harvard in 1905, is officially reported to be a prisoner in Germany.

CHILD DEAD IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Car Turns Turtle Near Alpha, Ill., Infant Killed—Several Occupants Injured.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Blaser of Morton, Ill., was crushed to death, two other occupants of the Blaser car were seriously injured and several others slightly bruised when an automobile owned by the Blasers turned turtle last evening two miles west of Alpha, Ill.

Those sustaining injuries are: Jake Schneider, Alta, Ill., leg broken and nose crushed. Mrs. Blaser, Morton, Ill., arm broken and severe bruise. Mr. Blaser, Mrs. Lena Ryan and daughter, Miss Lucia Ryan, were badly bruised but sustained no broken bones. Mr. Schneider and Mrs. Blaser were taken to a Galena hospital. They will recover. The child was pinned beneath the car and died one-half hour later from the crush.

The party was returning from a visit with friends at Oakville, Iowa, and in some manner, which

LADS USE WINDOWS AS SLING TARGETS

All the windows on one side of a building on Eighteenth street near Third Avenue, Moline, were broken Wednesday evening by youngsters who used them as targets for their home made guns. Other windows in homes and buildings have received the same treatment by youths. Moline police are looking into the matter and boys who encounter the officials while in the act will be given attention.

Police News

J. B. Schroeder of Peoria was picked up last evening at Seventh street and Fifteenth Avenue. East Moline, by the police. He was under the influence of liquor. He spent the night at the station and this morning paid a fine of \$7.00.

The East Moline police arrested Joe Dunlap, a drunk residing in Silvis, on Fifteenth Avenue, East Moline, last evening. He paid the fine this morning.

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RED CROSS NURSE ARRIVES AT ROME

Winifred James, a Red Cross nurse, formerly of Rock Island and Davenport, has arrived at Rome, Italy, where she will now active duty. This word was received by her cousin, Mrs. S. M. Cox, of East Moline. Miss James enlisted for nurse duty in June of this year and was immediately sent to Washington, from where she was sent overseas.

LANG ASSIGNED TO DAVENPORT OFFICE

J. C. Lang of Moline, formerly agent for the Milwaukee road in Moline, has been named agent for the same road at Davenport for the Milwaukee, Burlington and R. I. & N. W. roads, succeeding W. H. Wilson of Davenport, who was recently made tri-city freight and passenger agent in Davenport.

Mr. Lang served as agent for the Milwaukee road previous to its consolidation with the Burlington lines. The new change goes into effect today. Mr. Lang will continue to make his home in Moline.

Mr. Wilson succeeds M. H. McEwen, who is now assistant traffic manager for the Milwaukee road with offices in the Railway Exchange building, Chicago.

Saturday, the Last Day of the DOLLAR-DAY SALES

To be able to purchase merchandise such as we are offering in these dollar day sales has been a revelation to hundreds of customers who have availed themselves of the wonderful savings, Thursday and Friday. Good, clean fall merchandise has been selected and priced the lowest possible. While hundreds of customers have been unable to attend the Thursday offerings, we have selected the best numbers and again place them on sale with Saturday's specials.

NO PHONE ORDERS.
C. O. D. OR EXCHANGES

Lundt & Co.

FAMOUS FOR COATS AND SUITS
THE BUSY STORE ON FIFTH AVENUE.
MOLINE, ILL.

NO PHONE ORDERS.
C. O. D. OR EXCHANGES

Men's blue cheviot shirts, all sizes, two to a customer, each \$1

Extra large ferns in 6-inch pots, two to a customer, 2 for \$1

Boston ferns in 5-inch pots, three to a customer, 3 for \$1

Boston ferns in 4-inch pots, five to a customer, 5 for \$1

17-inch linen weft unbleached crash toweling, 5 yards to a customer, 5 yards for \$1

17-inch unbleached linen union crash, 6 yards for \$1

21x27 inch pillows, "Lundt's special," best quality tick, good grade filler, limit 2 to a customer, each \$1

Men's Heavy Gray Knit Sweaters

An exceptional offering for the quality weight and general tailoring of the garment; to be had in all sizes, no skimping. They are made in full sizes, each \$1.50

Men's Tennis Night Gowns, Brighton Brand

The brand that insures quality, fit and warmth, in colorings of pink and blue stripes, good weight, priced, each \$1.69

Men's Cotton Fleece Union Suits

Very soft and warm, well made, an extraordinary value, priced, per garment \$2.00

Men's Wool Union Suits

Extra quality, very warm, splendid wearing qualities, featured in Saturday's sale, per garment \$2.75

Children's Wool Shirts and Drawers at Last Year's Prices

In ribbed and flat, a clean up of several hundred garments. Priced according to sizes, the qualities are exceptional. We advise early purchases. Garments of this character at the pricings will find a quick sale 59c to 98c

Ladies' embroidered initialed and colored border silk handkerchiefs, 12 for \$1

Real leather hand purses with back strap, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, 1 to a customer \$1

Special lot of fine silvered mesh bags, \$2.00 values, each \$1

Outing flannel, heavy fleece, 5 yards for \$1

36-inch unbleached L. L. muslin, 5 yards for \$1

36-inch bleached muslin, standard count, 4 1/2 yards for \$1

3 lb. comfort size cotton batt, special quality, each \$1

Bleached huck towels, 16x32 inches, 8 for \$1

New Silk Dresses

Additional garments have been placed in the special showing of silk dresses, very choice selection of styles and colorings

\$16.50

Children's Corduroy Coats

Well lined, all shades, good range of sizes, priced for Saturday

\$5.00

Special for Saturday Only

Plush scarfs, taffeta lined, wide, extra long, of fine deep plush

\$7.98

Suits and Coats

A very extraordinary collection of fabrics, showing every new shade and style feature, a presentation of garments of unusual character, priced

\$45.00